

By Facsimile

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:	Baxter et al.	Confirmation No.:	7561
Serial No.:	09/281,717	Art Unit:	1631
Filed:	March 30, 1999	Examiner:	M. Moran
For:	METHODS AND COMPOUNDS FOR MODULATING NUCLEAR RECEPTOR COACTIVATOR BINDING	Attorney Docket No:	9811-008-999

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated July 16, 2003 be extended for a period of 2 month(s) from October 16, 2003 to and including December 16, 2003.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$210.00 (small entity). Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 16, 2003

Richard G. A. Bone
Richard G. A. Bone
Limited Recognition Under 37 C.F.R. § 10.9(b)
(Copy of Certificate attached hereto)
for Samuel B. Abrams Reg. No. 30,065
PENNIE & EDMONDS LLP
1155 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10036-2711
(212) 790-9090

CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this paper is being filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office by facsimile transmission on December 16, 2003 to facsimile telephone number 703-308-4242.

Richard G. A. Bone
Richard G. A. Bone

December 16, 2003
Date

CA1: 364252.1